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ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 2nd MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Wednesday, 27 February 1991, at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. SY (Senegal)
(Chairman)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

(a) ELECTION OF THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (continued) (CRC/SP/2 and Add.1-3, CRC/SP/L.1)

1. The CHAIRMAN recalled that, since only three candidates had obtained the required absolute majority for election as members of the Committee, a second ballot restricted to 14 candidates would be held to fill the remaining places, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure (CRC/SP/L.1).

2. At the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Stadthagen (Nicaragua) and Mrs. Arungu-Olende (Kenya) acted as tellers.

3. A vote was taken by secret ballot.

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| Number of ballot papers: | 69 |
| Invalid ballots: | 0 |
| Number of valid ballots: | 69 |
| Abstentions: | 0 |
| Number of members voting: | 69 |
| Required majority: | 35 |
| Number of votes obtained: | |
| Mr. Mombeshora: | 44 |
| Mrs. Belembaogo: | 39 |
| Mr. Hammarberg: | 38 |
| Mr. Kolosov: | 33 |
| The Most Reverend Luis Bambaren Gastelumendi: | 32 |
| Mrs. Chaussade: | 31 |
| Mr. Mahmud: | 30 |
| Mrs. Ruesta de Furter: | 29 |

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| Mrs. Corpuz-Eufemio: | 27 |
| Miss Mason: | 26 |
| Mrs. Navajas Mogro de Alandia: | 26 |
| Mr. Saifuddin: | 26 |
| Mr. Crespo Toral: | 24 |
| Mr. Ruiz Giménez: | 20 |

4. Mr. Mombeshora, Mrs. Belembaogo and Mr. Hammarberg, having obtained the required majority, were elected members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

5. The CHAIRMAN said that, under rule 15 of the rules of procedure, the remaining four candidates to be elected should be chosen from a group of candidates limited to not more than twice the places remaining to be filled, which in the current case should be eight. However, since three candidates had tied at 26 votes each, he proposed that the nine candidates who had obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot should be included in the third round of balloting.

6. It was so decided.

7. A third vote was taken by secret ballot.

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| Number of ballot papers: | 69 |
| Invalid ballots: | 0 |
| Number of valid ballots: | 69 |
| Abstentions: | 0 |
| Number of members voting: | 69 |
| Required majority: | 35 |

Number of votes obtained:

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| The Most Reverend Luis Bambaren Gastelumendi: | 33 |
| Mr. Kolosov: | 33 |
| Miss Mason: | 30 |
| Mrs. Ruesta de Furter: | 30 |
| Mrs. Corpuz-Eufemio: | 29 |

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| Mrs. Chaussade: | 28 |
| Mr. Mahmud: | 26 |
| Mr. Saifuddin: | 25 |
| Mrs. Navajas Mogro de Alandia: | 24 |

8. The CHAIRMAN said that, although the third vote was inconclusive, it reduced the number of candidates to eight in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure.

9. No candidate having obtained the required majority, a fourth vote was taken by secret ballot.

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| Number of ballot papers: | 68 |
| Invalid ballots: | 0 |
| Number of valid ballots: | 68 |
| Abstentions: | 0 |
| Number of members voting: | 68 |
| Required majority: | 35 |
| Number of votes obtained: | |
| Mr. Kolosov: | 38 |
| The Most Reverend Luis Bambaren Gastelumendi: | 37 |
| Mrs. Corpuz-Eufemio: | 36 |
| Miss Mason: | 34 |
| Mr. Saifuddin: | 29 |
| Mrs. Ruesta de Furter: | 28 |
| Mr. Mahmud: | 25 |
| Mrs. Chaussade: | 18 |

10. Mr. Kolosov, the Most Reverend Luis Bambaren Gastelumendi and Mrs. Corpuz-Eufemio, having obtained the required majority, were elected members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

11. The CHAIRMAN said that a further vote would take place at the next meeting to elect the tenth member of the Committee.

The meeting rose at 6.30 p.m.